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Living out our faith

Being the hands and feet of Jesus, serving with open minds and hearts.

We exist to be a community of welcome and worship where people find peace, purpose, and power through Jesus Christ.

There's an interesting story in Isaiah 39 that speaks strongly to a flaw in human, non-Christ-like nature. Isreal was besieged by Assyria. At the same time King Hezekiah became deathly ill. When told by the prophet Isaiah he was about to die, Hezekiah "wept bitterly" and pleaded with the Lord for a return to health.

When God granted victory....and 15 more years of health... Hezekiah, perhaps now feeling invincible and untouchable, welcomed ambassadors from Babylon. In his arrogance he showed off his entire armory, his treasury and everything else the spies asked to see.

When warned by Isaiah that all he owned, as well as his descendants, would eventually be defeated and carried off to exile in Babylon, the king replied:

⁸ "The word of the Lord you have spoken is good," Hezekiah replied. For he thought, "There will be peace and security in my lifetime." (CEV).

I believe this attitude relates to human, non-Christ-like nature because he didn't care what happened to those who came after him. If his life was good, then he felt all was indeed good.

For us who follow Christ, however, many wish to leave a better legacy than what we inherited. There are those who are concerned about the environment and we how leave it for our children. There are Christians concerned that our reckless spending and the debt we are building might negatively impact future generations. There are Christians focusing on things spiritual, hoping to leave a strong Church to continue to preach and teach the things of God.

Maybe even more concerning about this attitude that "if it doesn't benefit me, then I'm not interested" is that it often carries over to efforts to aid the needy here and now.

After all, we must not forget that we really are called to be "our brother's keeper" and share Christ's concern for people today AND for tomorrow.

- *Pastor Dave*





Highlights of Leadership Mtg.

Worship Team - Terry Hershberger

- Piano has been tuned. Will need more work done soon.
- Choir will continue through June 7 then break for summer, starting again on Rally Day.

Finance and Facility Team - Bryce Nooyen

- Additional handrails are planned for in sanctuary and outside at rear steps.
- Roof replacement ready to start. Weather will dictate actual start date.
- Interior electrical upgrades ready to start following final inspections for work done outside. Parking lot blacktop repair will be done once underground work is finished.
- Recommendations for a contractor to repair interior drywall damage are welcome.
- Church is currently on good track financially.

Hospitality and Communications Team - Beth Burns

- 63 kids participated in Easter Egg hunt on April 1st.
- 53 people attended all church bowling party.
- Child dedication was May 10th with Parker Frederick being dedicated.
- May 31st, Fifth Sunday Luncheon will include honoring graduates.
- Church picnic is June 28th.
- Men's Fellowship sponsoring a Pool Party August 7th.

Missions and Service Team - Sandy Burket

- \$100 donated to summer lunch program at Trinity Methodist church.
- R.S. Community picnic will not be held at Spring Dam. If held somewhere else, we will participate but may be canceled this year.
- Would like to recognize EMS, Police and Fire personnel again and identified 8 charities we'd like to support this year.

Christian Education Team – Chad Crumrine

- Regular Sunday School will end 5/31 and adult combined will begin 6/7.
- Children's Church will continue through the summer. A change from the past.
- Recharge program will have once a month Wed evening activity through summer.
- Vacation Bible School first week of Aug with Albright at their activity building.

Deacons' Report – Mike and Becky Bianconi

- Good Friday service planned and led by Destiny Wagner was well received.
- 80 people attended Love Feast.

Pastor Dave

- Tyreke Green baptized and several membership transfers on Palm Sunday.
- Baptized Devon O'Neal at Camp Blue Diamond.
- Will be away 6/21 and 6/28. Dan Hammel and Doug Detweiler will fill in as speakers.
- Will be teaching a 3-week course on Bible Basics for the District. Held at our church.

Church Vision Impact Team has met a couple of times and continue to develop ideas for improvements to church building and programs.

Annual Conference delegates appointed by Leadership Team are Becky Bianconi and Angie Russell.

Next Meeting – Tuesday June 2 at 6:00

HELPING HANDS IN JUNE

Greeter

Deacon Greeter

JD Barry

Fellowship Time

Not Held

	7	14	21	28
Candlelighter				
Organist	Cathy Neal	Terry Hershberger	Terry Hershberger	Cathy Petre
Pianist	Cathy Petre	Brenda Fluke-Garber	Jill Delozier	Marcia Fleck
Worship Leader	Lois Lynn	Rob Carter	Linda Steele	
Storyteller	Bethann Frederick	Pastor Dave	Pattie Conlon	Betsy Garach
Children's Church	Jodie & Bella Dellinger	Tammy Carter	Angie Russell	Alayna Snowberger & Elsey Kephart
Welcome Center	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland	Darlene Wyland
Parking Lot Greeters	Don Bookhammer			
Flowers				
Bulletins	In Honor of Vada Thompson & Julie Dick	In Honor of Mark Robertson & Doug Garber		



Good Grief
Tuesday, June 9th
@ 6:30 pm



Love Them Through It

Monday, June 15th @ 6:30 pm



Ladies Aide Quilting

Wednesdays 9 am – Noon



Knitting Group

Thursdays at 6:30 pm



By His Invitation

First Sundays 6 PM-7:30 PM

Contemporary Christian Music



Join Us For Breakfast

Join Us Thursdays

@ 9am at Traditions

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

6 pm

The Dream

RSVP to Janet Imes

or Valerie Smith

by June 14th

ALL LADIES WELCOME!



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

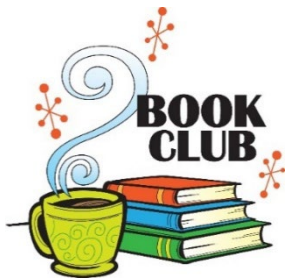
June 20, 2026

8 am

Breakfast at

The Dream

All men are welcome!

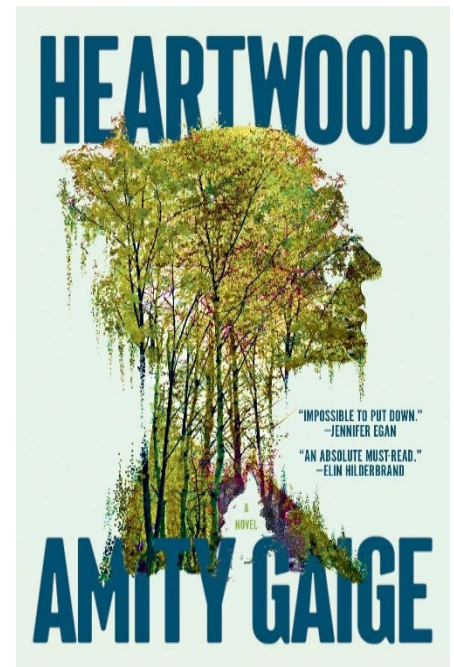


Heartwood by Amity Gaige

Meetings are the third Monday of each month at 10 am in the Parlor.

Join us as we discuss the monthly selection on June 15, 2026.

Heartwood (2025) is a best-selling novel by American author Amity Gaige. Combining elements of a literary thriller and a police procedural, it follows Maine state game warden Lieutenant Bev Miller as she leads a search-and-rescue operation for missing hiker Valerie Gillis. Set on and around the Appalachian Trail, *Heartwood* pays homage to the tradition of thru-hiking and explores the connection between solitude, the wilderness, and self-reflection, exploring Nature as Both Sanctuary and Adversary. Through its cast of complex female characters, each of whom struggles in some way with fraught family dynamics, the novel also develops themes of The Deep Roots of Resilience and Survival and The Complexity of Mother-Daughter Bonds.



The Daughters of the American Revolution is hosting a nationwide project for any churches that can participate in ringing bells on the 4th of July. Please contact Linda Frederick if you are interested in participating at (814) 381-9501



6/2 Ariadne Madden
Miranda Madden

6/3 Avery Smith

6/4 Tracie Madden
Ron Eicher

6/9 Shirley Lingenfelter

6/10 Tonya Dillon

6/11 Betty Estep

6/12 Adalyn Laird

6/15 Kaye Russell
Herb Burns

6/17 Vada Thompson

6/21 Linda Steele

Stephen Hershberger

6/27 Jameson Conrath

6/28 Audrey Smith

Jane Thompson

Emalee Walter

6/29 Rufus Petre

Vale Thompson

6/30 Craig Wagner
Erika Smith

KNITTING GROUP

Our knitting group meets in the Church Parlor from 6:30-8:30 pm on Thursday evenings. We enjoy great fellowship and assist each other on knitting and crocheting projects.

Heritage Fair Scarecrows

We need to collect the following items:

- Used or new pantyhose
- Used or new long sleeve shirts and pants – children's size to adult size
- Used Children's one-piece sleepers
- Ball caps and hats
*Sometimes clothing and items can be found at yard sales for free or cheap – Be on the lookout!

We also need to borrow a pop-up tent, donated straw, and volunteers to help at the Heritage Fair **Saturday, September 19th**. Contact Sandy Norris (814) 935-2582



6/4 Casey & Shayla Walters

6/5 Craig & Chris Wagner

6/6 Paul & Julie Witkovsky

6/7 Doug & Maureen Detwiler

6/9 Donnie & Katy Roudabush

6/11 Kevin & Tina Snowberger

6/12 Daren & Jill Brumbaugh

Wyatt & Rachel Laird

6/14 Travis & Mindy Wagner

6/17 Gary & Pat Dick

Dave & Lynda Albright

6/18 Joey & Sammi Bowser

6/19 Stephen & Emily Hershberger

6/20 Chris & Dana Avvampato

6/21 Rufus & Cathy Petre

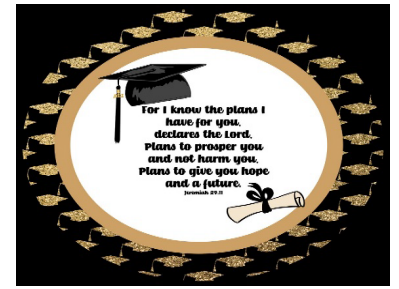
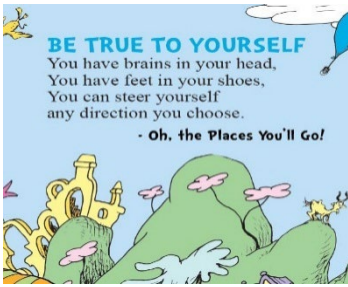
6/26 Pat & Elaine Frazier



Summer Recharge Event

Wednesday, June 17th

@ 5:45 pm – Hiking at Canoe Creek State Park



Alexander Eicher

Parents: Travis & Karen Eicher

Graduating from: Central High School

Plans: Alexander will be attending South Hills School of Business in the Fall to earn a degree in Graphic Arts



Aric Foor

Graduated from: Completed his High School education from Commonwealth Charter Academy on January 26, 2026

Grandson of: Sandy Norris

Plans: A Graduation Ceremony will be held on June 11, 2026, and then Aric plans to continue his employment.



Jocelynn Audrabeth Kressler

Daughter of: Nicole (Smith) McMahon **Granddaughter of:** Audrey Smith

Graduating from: State College Area High School on June 5, 2026

Plans: Jocelynn will be attending Penn State University at University Park for Veterinary Science



Cassidy Smith

Parents: Todd & Holly Smith

Graduating from: Central High School

Plans: Cassidy attends the Greater Altoona Career and Technology Center for Cosmetology. She recently passed her state examination and is now a Licensed Cosmetologist. She plans to start working in a salon over the summer.



Vada Ann Thompson

Parents: Stacey & Colby Seibert

Todd & Kelly Thompson

Graduating from: Central High School with Honors

Plans: Vada plans to work to save for college this summer while celebrating her 18th birthday. She will be busy with a camping trip, graduation trip, and attending the National Youth Conference and spending time with friends and family. Vada has been accepted to the RN program at Mount Aloysius College and will live on campus.



Destiny Wagner

Parents: Travis & Mindy Wagner

Graduating from: Central High School & Greater Altoona Career & Technology Center

Plans: After graduation I will be attending an EMT program. I have received the Emergency Services Senior of the Year award at the GACTC. In the next few years, I will finish my essentials training I started in 2023 to pursue an Interior Firefighter Certification. After furthering my training as an EMT, I will advance as a Paramedic.

Post High School Graduates



Dylan Butler

Parents: James & Bonnie Butler

Graduated from: Shippensburg University

Degree: Economics with Math Concentration and Minor in Data Science

Plans: Currently seeking employment in the field of business/marketing analytics



Kylee Carter

Parents: Rob & Tammy Carter

Graduated from: Penn Highlands with an associate degree

Degree: Economics with Math Concentration and Minor in Data Science

Plans: to go to West Chester in the fall to get her Masters in speech and language pathology.



Tiana Eicher

Parents: Travis & Karen Eicher

Graduated from: Chatham University

Degree: BFA in Creative Writing

Plans: Tiana is currently working as a Public Relations Coordinator with a company based out of Pittsburgh. She plans to move back to Pittsburgh in August to advance her career and become more involved with her company.



Reese Evans

Grandparents: Bill & Kim Evans

Graduated from: Penn State University Altoona Campus

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Business Management and Marketing

Plans: Reese plans to continue schooling to receive his teacher certification.



Abigail Garber

Parents: Doug & Brenda Garber

Graduated from: Penn West University

Degree: Master of Science in School Counseling

Plans: Abby plans to continue working for Allegheny Health Network as a Behavioral Health School Educator within the Tussey Mountain School District.



Chandler Lewis

Parents: Chip & Laney Lewis

Graduated from: Pennsylvania Sheriff and Deputy Academy at Penn State

Plans: Chandler plans to continue working for the Huntingdon County Sheriff’s Office.



Devon O’Neal

Graduated from: Florida Atlantic University with a bachelor’s degree in economics

Plans: He is continuing his education at FAU to obtain his Master’s in Econometrics and Data Analytics. Way to go Devon! Devon was also baptized by Pastor Dave Crumrine at Camp Blue Diamond on May 10, 2026!



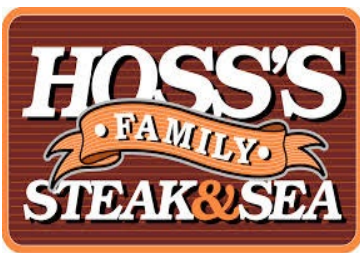
Kaleb Sollenberger

Parents: Jake & Kandi Sollenberger **Grandparents:** Kim & Paul Unger

Kaleb attends RS First Church with Avery Smith

Graduated from: IUP Police Academy in June 2025

Plans: Kaleb is currently employed as a full-time police officer with Hollidaysburg Borough



In Other News:

Camp Blue Diamond will be hosting a Hoss Event - Sunday, June 14th!

Participating locations: Bedford, Duncansville, Huntingdon, Lewistown

Be sure to mention Group #133490 so the payout will go to Camp Blue Diamond *Distributing invitations on Hoss's Property is prohibited and will disqualify our organization! Thank you for your cooperation!*

Thanks to generous contributions from the Living Stream Church of the Brethren and the Pacific Northwest District Annual Conference is able to offer the virtual option at no charge for 2026. This gives non-delegates the opportunity to engage in business, participate in a number of equipping sessions, and enjoy the Wednesday evening concert featuring Brethren musicians—all virtually. **All virtual participants must still register between March 4 and June 23.** Virtual attendees are encouraged to make a donation to Annual Conference as an expression of appreciation. Go to www.brethren.org/ac2026/registration and select Virtual Non-Delegate Registration.

Thank you!!

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Carnival day a success! It was a huge hit!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We are pleased to say the time for a new roof is upon us. Work on removing the old roof and installing a new roof is scheduled for prep work to begin **May 29 with a full crew arriving and starting work on June 1**. This work is scheduled to be completed around June 12 pending any delays. The work is being performed by Champion Roofing.

Traffic flow to all parking lot doors during the project will be impacted. We ask for patience as we work through any debris, delays, traffic flow and parking lot restrictions. The main air conditioning pumps will be disconnected for multiple days during the project so that the roof can be replaced under the outdoor condensers. Best efforts will be made to minimize impact of Sunday Service.

Those attending **Bible Study** the next two Tuesdays will need to enter the building at the Sunday School Office door and Bible Study will be held in the Overflow Room.

You may have noticed a new electric pole. Penelec has set a date of June 8th to transition main power service from old 400-amp service to new 800amp 3 phase service. This is the first step of many for transitioning power into the kitchen and for the elevator to the new service. **On June 8th we ask all to try to avoid coming to the church on this day as the Church Office and daycare will be closed and without power most of the day**. Please reach out to F&F with any questions or concerns.

- June 8th – Office Closed due to Power
- June 12th – Courtney out of office
- June 28th – Church Picnic at The Ponderosa at 4 pm meal at 5 pm
- July 3rd – Office closed for July 4 Holiday
- July 18th – Craft Show at the Albright Church. Volunteers needed! Please contact a member from the Hospitality Committee if you can help!



May Memories

Bowling Fun!



Youth Sunday



Recharge Fun Night

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>31</p> <p>9:25 am 📄 Worship</p> <p>10:30 am 📄 Sunday School</p> <p>12:00 pm Graduate Luncheon</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:30 am 📄 Bible Study</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1:00 pm 📄 Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>6:15 pm 📄 Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:00 am 📄 Breakfast Fellowship</p> <p>9:00 am 📄 Bulletin Submission Deadline</p> <p>6:00 pm 📄 Cove Cause For Cancer Meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm Christian Ed Meeting</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 📄 Knitting Group in Parlor</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p> <p>9:25 am 📄 Worship</p> <p>10:30 am 📄 Sunday School</p> <p>6:00 pm - 7:30 pm 📄 By His Invitation</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Church Closed (plan...</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:30 am 📄 Bible Study</p> <p>6:30 pm 📄 Good Grief</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 pm 📄 Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>6:15 pm 📄 Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:00 am 📄 Breakfast Fellowship</p> <p>9:00 am 📄 Bulletin Submission Deadline</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 📄 Knitting Group in Parlor</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p> <p>Food Bank Collection 📄</p> <p>9:25 am 📄 Worship</p> <p>10:30 am 📄 Sunday School</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 am 📄 Book Group</p> <p>1:00 pm 📄 Newsletter Submission Deadline</p> <p>6:30 pm 📄 Love Them Through It</p> <p>7:00 pm BDM Picnic</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:30 am 📄 Bible Study</p> <p>6:00 pm 📄 Sisters of Faith</p>	<p>17</p> <p>1:00 pm 📄 Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>5:45 pm ReCharge – Canoe Creek</p> <p>6:15 pm 📄 Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:00 am 📄 Breakfast Fellowship</p> <p>9:00 am 📄 Bulletin Submission Deadline</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 📄 Knitting Group in Parlor</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>8:00 am 📄 Men's Fellowship Breakfast</p>
<p>21</p> <p>Father's Day</p> <p>9:25 am 📄 Worship</p> <p>10:30 am 📄 Sunday School</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>9:30 am 📄 Bible Study</p>	<p>24</p> <p>1:00 pm 📄 Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>6:15 pm 📄 Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 am 📄 Breakfast Fellowship</p> <p>9:00 am 📄 Bulletin Submission Deadline</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 📄 Knitting Group in Parlor</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p> <p>9:25 am 📄 Worship</p> <p>10:30 am 📄 Sunday School</p> <p>5:00 pm Church Picnic @The Ponderosa</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>9:30 am 📄 Bible Study</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1:00 pm 📄 Prayer Shawl Ministry</p> <p>6:15 pm 📄 Virtual Bible Study</p>	<p>2</p> <p>9:00 am 📄 Breakfast Fellowship</p> <p>9:00 am 📄 Bulletin Submission Deadline</p> <p>6:00 pm 📄 Cove Cause For Cancer Meeting</p> <p>6:00 pm Christian Ed Meeting</p> <p>6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 📄 Knitting Group in Parlor</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Office Closed 📄</p>	<p>4</p>



JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

HOLIDAYS AND OBSERVANCES: 14: FLAG DAY, 19: FATHER'S DAY, 21: JUNETEENTH

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